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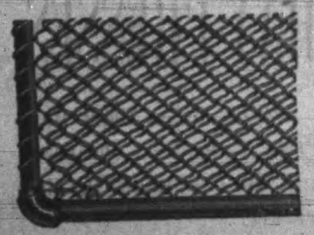

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SALISBURY'S SPEECH

At Oxford Last Tuesday---He Foreshadows the Government Policy.

The Calm Sense of the Scotch---Ireland's Condition and Other Questions.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—At a meeting of the National Union of Conservatives at Oxford to-day, Lord Salisbury said he saw in the success of the conference the happiest augury for the future. Information from Scotland showed that the calm sense of the Scotch would not sanction any scheme endangering the integrity of the empire. He acknowledged the generous and unstinted help of the Liberal Unionists, and declared that so long as their support was assured the country would rest in peace, free from the assaults of the party of disorder.

At the evening conference Lord Salisbury said he would not renew the discussion of the question whether home rule would be established or not. It would pass the wit of man to produce a home rule scheme which would be pleasing to both Trevelyan and Davitt. The coming session of parliament would be devoted more to measures that would satisfy the pressing wants of England. He did not intend, until there was a manifest change in Ireland, to propose increased powers of local government there. Continuing, Salisbury said the government was prepared to face obstruction. The present system of procedure was not enough; drastic reforms were required to prevent wanton waste of the public time. He hoped the effect of these measures would be the restoration of the character and usefulness of the house. The question of regulation of the liquor traffic would have a foremost place in the local government bill. He was in favor of liberty in that traffic as far as was consistent with [illegible]. He was strongly opposed to church disestablishment, but admitted the government were bound to reform the church by removing whatever evils were proved to exist. He promised a measure for removal of tithes charges from the land. The state of agriculture was deplorable. Whatever measure of relief might obtain general consent would receive the readiest consideration of the government.

Referring to the Trafalgar square trouble, he regarded the meetings there as lawless demonstrations. They were the natural results of Gladstone's words. Gladstone could not preach to an Irish mob to defy without having his advice applied in England as well. The government were determined at all costs to maintain the supremacy of the law. He could not understand what it was that excited the sympathy of English Liberals in the case of Wm. O'Brien, who had broken the law and incited others to lawlessness.

LONDON'S DAILY GOSSIP.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The attempt made at Thurles to-day to restore unity in the Gaelic Athletic association sees a failure. Davitt and Fitzgerald, finding nothing short of absolute submission to the party, absented themselves. As the priests would satisfy the seceders, left Thurles without seeing Archbishop Croke.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard dynamiters Callen and Harkin in prison. In dust holes in Callen's lodgings there have been found thirty pounds of dynamite of foreign make, and other explosive compounds have been found buried in a neighbor's garden.

The Russian steamers Sinous and Vesta came into collision off the Crimean coast to-day. The Vesta was sunk and fifteen of her crew drowned.

Father Gualdi, who was the colleague of Mgr. Persico in the papal mission of Ireland, is dead.

The *Chronicle's* Rome correspondent says: Monsignor Persico declares that Ireland is not ripe for Home Rule, but that there exists a universal aspiration for progressive emancipation, which the English Government would do well to reckon with.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—It is stated that during his interview with Marett to-day President Grevy was greatly affected and pleaded piteously for time. Marett was obdurate and told him it was his duty to resign not later than Saturday. It is reported that Grevy worked at a message until a late hour to-night.

HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—President Grevy to-day informed Marett, Radical member of the Chamber of Deputies, for the department of Seine, that he has decided to resign.

Clemenceau, Granet, Lockroy, Rochefort and others had a consultation to-night regarding Grevy's successor. It is rumored that all military candidates have been rejected.

The commission investigating the Wilson scandal has resolved to keep secret important evidence given by two witnesses yesterday.

A WARLIKE UTTERANCE.

WARSAW, Nov. 23.—At a military banquet this evening Gen. Gourko, in proposing a toast to his officers, said: "Unless the Almighty has allotted to me a brief span of life, it will not be long before I again lead you to the field as I did a decade ago."

A HOPEFUL REPORT.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The *National Zeitung* says: "It is reported in medical circles that Dr. Virchow found no cancerous particles in the discharge from the growth of the Crown Prince's throat. The portion sent to Virchow, however, was much shaken in transit."

Dr. Schmidt, in a long report to the medical society of Berlin, on the case of the Crown Prince, says a cancerous infiltration has existed from the very beginning below the left vocal chord. This caused irritation, which produced papillary growths on the chord.

THE LATEST POLITICAL SENSATION.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Berlin says the public prosecutor has been ordered to investigate the Cologne *Gazette's* statement that the Czar had been deceived by a forged letter purporting to be from Prince Bismarck. The statement has created the greatest sensation throughout Germany. It is also stated that the Czar had been led to believe by interested parties at the German court that Emperor William had not always approved Prince Bismarck's policy. The *Standard's* correspondent at Berlin says Emperor William, at the interview, dissuaded the Czar of this idea.

UNSETTLED IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Nov. 23.—The *Express* says Frank Hugh O'Donnell, ex-vice-president of the Home Rule Confederation, has caused *subpœnas* to be issued for Messrs. Parnell and Thomas Power O'Connor as witnesses in his suit against the London *Times* for £50,000 damages for libel in charging him with being connected with the Phœnix park murders. The *Express* says that O'Donnell has notified O'Connor to produce the minute books and ledges of the Home Rule Federation and National League in his possession, particularly those covering the time spent by Parnell in Kilmainham jail. The Parnellites are furious. Parnell three months ago resolved to cross the sea in November, in order to avoid being placed in the witness box.

The *News Letter* (Tory organ) says Balfour will be government leader in the House of Commons at the next session of parliament, and Ashmead Barlett will succeed him as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Wardens to-day entered the cell in Tullamore jail in which Joe Mandeville is confined, violently stripped him of his clothing, and left him entirely naked. Mandaville still persists that he will not wear the prison uniform.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—In Reichtag to-day the President read a telegram from the Crown Prince in response to a message of sympathy sent by that body yesterday thanking them for their sympathy and expressing the hope that this favorable turn in his ailment, which has resulted from his stay in the South would permit him to resume to the fall extent his duties to Father land.

AMERICAN NEWS.

AN UNHOLY CHINESE TRAFFIC — OPIUM SMUGGLING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The following interview with a Victoria, B.C., merchant is published here: "Now that the Canadian Pacific Company has established a line of steamers from Vancouver to China and Japan, Chinese merchants at Victoria are making preparations to import Chinese men and women in great numbers, and invest large sums in business. About 4000 Chinese, of Victoria, recently found their way into the United States, by means of small boats from Victoria and by way of waggon road from New Westminster to Whatcom. W. T. Many women disguised in men's clothing have succeeded in evading the authorities on the border. Chinese companies pay as high as $400 to parties delivering safely these women in Portland, and when the market is overstocked at that point, re-ship them to San Francisco where they find ready sale at higher figures. The magnitude of the

OPIUM SMUGGLING

business, and the demoralizing effects of this female slave traffic, can hardly be realized. The enormous profits arising therefrom is a sufficient inducement for many engaged in legitimate commerce, but not directly connected with the ring, to connive at, and in measure, sanction this infamous business. The only way I see to stop this unholy trade is for the United States Congress to induce the Canadian Government to assimilate their laws relating to Chinese immigration with those of the United States and make the duty on opium the same in both countries. No small measures will avail to stop this slave trade and smuggling. The whole stretch of country from Vancouver to Montreal, is available for the business, and it would require an army of police to guard it.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Judge Sullivan this morning granted a change of venue to Sonoma county in the case of Robert F. Morrow, millionaire, charged with embracery.

CHINESE CERTIFICATE TRAFFIC.

The Federal grand jury has indicted W. A. Whaley, formerly day inspector at the custom house, and one A. Kingman to be indicted for connection with Ciphrico and Boyd in the Chinese certificate traffic mentioned in the dispatches a few days ago. Bench warrants have been issued for their arrest.

REMARKABLE FAST PASSAGES.

The ship Jeremiah Thompson arrived from Port Discovery this morning in the remarkably fast time of 4½ days. The average trip is nine days. Still more remarkable was the passage down of the ship Berlin, laden with 2,400 tons coal from Nanaimo, in five days. It generally takes 15 days down.

ANOTHER RAILROAD COMPETITOR.

OMAHA, Nov. 23.—The Montana Central Railroad, which has been completed to Helena, gives the Manitoba line a track to St. Paul. This new road reduces the tariff all along the line fully 20 per cent. and will cut the Union Pacific at least $300,000 in annual earnings, even though it retains control of the present volume of business.

N. P. R. $8,000,000 BONDS.

President Harris of the Northern Pacific has just closed negotiations with August Belmont and Henry Villard, representing the syndicate in which Rothschild and the Deutsche Bank of Berlin are principals, for the sale of $8,000,000 of third mortgage bonds, authorized at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific.

CANADIAN NEWS.

AFTER SIR JOHN.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—A special from Ottawa this morning says: Desperate efforts are being made by the leaders of the Liberal party in Canada to unseat Sir John Macdonald, Premier, by charging him with fraud in the recent election in Kingston.

Maude Granger.

This charming artist and her excellent company will give their last performance before a Victoria audience at the Victoria Theatre this evening. The company arrived by the Yosemite to-day from the mainland where they have played to very large houses, showing that our friends in the terminal city can appreciate a good performance when they get it. The "Creole" will be presented this evening in which Miss Granger plays the part of "Cora" a character she has made famous. Her conception of the crazy woman in the third act is without doubt the finest piece of acting ever seen in this city. It is needless to say anything of the support, more than it is excellent. A great many have seen the performance and we refer you to them for information. The performance to-night will be under the patronage of Rear Admiral Heneage and Sir William Wiseman, who will occupy a box. Seats are now on sale at Waitt's book store.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION

Startling Report from Toronto --Attorney General Longley

Apprehensive of a Neglect of the Dominion's Interests.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, in an interview last night, said: "From the most trustworthy information, from New York and Washington, it cannot be longer doubted that Mr. Chamberlain has deliberately determined to arrange the fishery question according to British rather than Canadian interests. It is believed that Sir Charles Tupper, under instructions from his Government, is only too ready to coincide with Imperial ideas. My information induces me to believe that Sir John Macdonald is contemplating a scheme of Imperial federation.

DESIRING TO BE HEARD.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—The Commercial Union Club last night instructed its president to communicate to Chamberlain and Tupper, the British fisheries commissioners at Washington, a request from that club that they receive a delegation from it, whose duty it will be to urge the importance of Commercial Union with the United States.

LATEST FROM NANAIMO

The Fire in the Southfield Mine Believed to be Under Control.

NANAIMO, 3:30 p. m., Nov. 25.—The fire which broke out in the Southfield mine of the V. Co. Wednesday night is now under control, and it is thought will be completely extinguished in a short time. The fire is about three hundred yards down the slope and is hemmed in so that there is no chance of it spreading. The city steam fire engine is still forcing two large streams down the slope. They also have two syphons, one a three-inch and the other a four-inch pipe, pouring down additional streams into the slope. Work is suspended in other portions of the Southfield mine at present. At the air shaft yesterday considerable smoke escaped, but to-day but very little smoke can be seen. The fan was started this morning. It is expected men will be able to-morrow to go down the slope. But very little damage is supposed to be done to the mine.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON

And Party Reach Victoria on Monday Night--Their Reception.

The announcement in yesterday's TIMES that the Minister of Militia would arrive that evening drew a large concourse of people to the wharf. The steamer reached her dock shortly before 9 o'clock, a detachment of "O" Battery under Lieut. Ogilvie were drawn up as a guard of honor on the wharf. Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. A. G., Major Peters, Capt. Benson, Capt. Jones, Lieut. Lang, Col. Wolfenden, Major Prior, Senator McDonald, Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., and others were in attendance, and boarded the Princess Louise as soon as she was tied up. They extended to Sir Adolphe, Lady Caron and Miss Caron a cordial welcome to Victoria. Adjutant-General Walker Powell and Mr. Joseph Royal, M. P., were also of the party. Senator Macdonald conducted Lady and Miss Caron to carriages, which had been in waiting for them. After an interchange of greetings the Minister and the Adjutant-General stepped ashore. The men of "O" Battery presented arms and were marched past Sir Adolphe in fours. He then joined the ladies and was driven to the Driard, escorted by the military, where a number of prominent citizens and the military officers spent a short time with the distinguished visitor. His Worship Mayor Fell was one of the earliest to pay his respects to the visiting Minister.

As indicated in yesterday's TIMES Sir Adolphe's visit is principally in connection with the selection of a site for the erection of permanent barracks for "O" Battery. That once settled upon the erection of the barracks would then be proceeded with. So far as the proposed fortifications were concerned, so soon as Col. O'Brien's report was considered by the Imperial officials, no time would be lost by the Dominion Government in pushing on the work.

HO! FOR ALASKA.

The American-Canadian Pacific Coast Railroad to Alaska.

The subject of a Pacific Coast Railway line to Alaska is being warmly discussed in San Francisco. The scheme originated with Mr. Herbert J. Jones, of Toronto. His project is to build a railroad from Portland to Alaska, and as it is of interest to this province the following is an outline of the projected enterprise. Mr. Jones gives it as his opinion that there will be little difficulty in raising the capital stock, $50,000,000. Starting from Portland the proposed Coast road is to run north to Tacoma, Seattle and thence to Vancouver in British Columbia, where the Canadian Pacific Railroad can be intersected. It will then go north through British territory, sticking pretty well to the coast, passing between Chilcoli Lake and Jervis and Bute Inlets, and after crossing the Hamalhicoh river reach Bentinck Arm. From there the route is in a northeasterly direction to Port Essington and Skeena village, where the river of the same name is crossed.

Continuing in the same direction Fort Wrangel is reached, and then Devil's Thumb, Mount Windsor and Liceushead are passed, and at last the route is to terminate at far away Juneau. The letter goes on to say that the opening of Alaska by the United States, and the northern part of British Columbia by the Dominion of Canada, is of great importance; that a railroad would successfully build up both regions, and that there was little doubt that both governments would endorse the project. In addition his scheme embraces the buying out of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, so as to operate it in connection with the road. He thinks the undertaking will be a big financial success. But the steamship officials who read his letter expressed quite the opposite view, with mingling sarcastic remarks about the mental character of the railway genius who conceived the scheme.

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Case of Robert Walker and Ah Jim Investigated.

His Worship Mayor Fell, Coun. D. W. Higgins, chairman of the police committee; Couns. B. W. Pearse and John Braden, held an investigation in the Police Court this morning.

Mr. J. W. Griffiths was appointed Secretary and read the following communication:

To the Mayor and Council:

GENTLEMEN.—Referring to the late "Chinese assault case," Ah Jim vs. Robt. Walker, we consider the statements from the Police Court chair as very damaging to us, and the grossest injustice to Robt. Walker, said Robert Walker being entirely innocent of the charge which was supported by false testimony alone. We therefore respectfully ask the Council to refund the amount of fine and costs, viz., $21.50, to Mr. Walker. For particulars we enclose a copy of the *Colonist* and TIMES." ROBT. WALKER, JOHN HUNT, W. DUNBAR, G. T. BUCK.

His Worship thought that if the committee intended to investigate into the conduct of Mr. Johnson he should be notified to attend.

Coun. Higgins—We are not investigating into the conduct of Mr. Johnson, we are only attending to a letter which the Council referred to the committee.

The depositions taken in the police court were read to the witness, Robert Walker.

To Coun. Higgins—I was in the room when the scuffle was said to have occurred.

His Worship objected to any questions being asked, excepting whether the depositions are correct.

Coun. Braden said the men required justice.

His Worship—The Supreme Court is the place to settle this case, and Coun. Higgins is arrogating to himself powers which do not belong to him.

Coun. Higgins—I wish to see justice done to these men and will not smother the investigation.

Walker was asked whether he had a counsel. He replied in the negative, and said Mr. Thornton Fell represented the Chinaman.

Wm. Dunbar was called and said his deposition was correct, excepting in one instance where the evidence said the men were talking loud. They were not talking very loud; but could be heard by all around the room. If a blow was struck I would have seen it. No blow was struck to my knowledge. Walker was behind the bar during the whole time and did not interfere with the Chinaman. The man who scuffled with the Chinaman is in the court room; the scuffle lasted only about a minute.

His Worship—We have no right to try this case over again.

Coun. Pearse—We are exceeding our functions. This case should go to the Supreme Court. We are simply trying to find out whether the man should receive his money or not. We are custodians of the city funds, and if we think he was improperly fined the money should be refunded.

His Worship—Do you think you can refund the money?

Coun. Higgins—Yes, and I wish to call your Worship to order. You are not chairman here. I call you to order.

Coun. Braden—If your Worship wishes you can leave; we can get on without you.

His Worship—I will stay and see how this goes on. I will not ask any questions. The Local Government cannot hold an investigation on a decision given by a Supreme Court judge, and you have not the power.

John Hunt—My deposition is correct; Walker did not touch the Chinaman; Jeffrey brought him in; I watched the scuffle; I was led to believe that Walker saw the row; Jeffrey is present in this room now.

Geo. T. Buck—The deposition is correct as far as it goes. The man who held the Chinaman is Mr. Jeffrey; Walker was behind the bar; no violence was used; the scuffle lasted forty or fifty seconds; I don't think Walker saw it; the Chinaman in the house was not struck at all; two other Chinamen outside the house said something; Jeffrey went out and struck one; the one struck by Jeffrey is not the complainant.

T. Jeffree said that he is representing the hotel. On Saturday, the 19th, was going to the Olympian and saw a Chinaman coming out of a door with a plate of food; being in a hurry to catch the steamer I ran against the Chinaman and upset his plate. He said what for you ——; he picked up a stone and struck me; I shook him and went on. On Monday morning, the 21st, was sitting in the bar-room when complainant was passing the door; he said something about cutting wood; I rose up and took him by the shoulders and waltzed him around; whilst fooling with the Chinaman I saw some more Chinamen outside; amongst them the one I shook on the 19th; he came towards me and ran his face against my fist; the Chinaman put his hands to his face and went off; don't know where the complainant, Ah Jim, went. I was not in the Police Court and published a card in the paper.

To His Worship—I was the man who struck the Chinaman and knew that Mr. Walker was summonsed for assaulting a Chinaman; I am representative and bartender of the hotel; I was aware that Mr. Walker was fined I said, "I am the man that done it." I go by the name of "Jeff," and cannot say whether they know my name; I know them well.

Coun. Higgins—I object to a line of cross-examination attacking the credibility of certain witnesses in the Police Court.

His Worship—The cross-examination is correct and the discrepancy in the evidence of the white men caused the magistrate to render a decision in favor of the Chinaman. The principal witness should have been called.

Coun. Braden—The reason why he did not appear was to show that some Chinamen would swear to anything.

Coun. Pearse—Mr. Walker should take the case to the Supreme Court and exonerate himself.

No more witnesses were forthcoming and the committee adjourned.

Do You Know That

The following books can be obtained at Victoria's popular book store next to post office. At the mercy of liberins by Augusta J. Evans, author of St. Elmo, Infelice, &c., price 50c; St. Elmo, 35c; Infelice, 50c; Scheherazade by Florence Wardeo, 30c; As in a Looking Glass; The Dean and his Daughter; The Strange Adventures of Lucy Smith by F. C. Phillips, price 25c. The Prescriptions Handbook by F. W. Anderson, F. R. C. S., $1 75. Sophia-Adelaide, a chapter from contemporaneous history, price 25c. B. C. Stationery Co., J. B. Fenton.

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TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH.

The New Westminster [illegible] is nothing if not hypocritical. Rarely does an issue come from its press in which this would-be-censor of and beacon for journalists of this province that he does not lecture or read a homily to his brethren of the quill and knights of the pointed pencil, the sharp scissors, and the paste pot, on the enormity of their crime in not adhering rigidly to the paths of rectitude, and above all things else to be truthful. With our confrere beyond the Gulf of Georgia, we are disposed at all times to be generous and accept of his good intentions with the greatest humility. But like many other well-meaning personages he frequently mistakes his calling and forgets himself to state the truth. For instance in his issue of last Wednesday we find the following item, which we transfer in its entirety:

"The steamer Yosemite was detained until 11 o'clock yesterday at Victoria, and in consequence did not arrive in the city until 6 o'clock last evening. *The detention was caused by the late arrival of the 'Frisco steamer.* The cargo consisted of fifty tons of freight for city and river, and thirty tons for points along the C. P. Railway."

As to the hour of arrival at New Westminster of the Yosemite, we can say nothing; but when we state that the Mexico arrived in the Royal Roads at 2 o'clock on Monday morning, and that the Yosemite did not leave her wharf here until 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, it will be seen how far our truth-loving brother has drawn upon his veracity in the item quoted. It is satisfactory to note that, notwithstanding his predictions made as to Victoria's commerce being on the decline, hundreds of tons of freight pass to and from this city and the mainland weekly, a fact which the *Columbian* should note, and hereafter tell the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

THE FALL OF THE YEAR.

In Britain as well as in our own country the fall of the year is a sad, as well as a pleasurable one. There, as elsewhere, the grim messenger—death—claims a greater proportion of victims in the fall than at any other season of the year. A recent issue of the London *Times* contained no less than forty-five obituary notices, a number so large that attention has been directed to the death rate in Britain and analysis made thereof. To those giving attention to mortuary statistics, the following, as the result of the analysis referred to, may prove of interest. It was found that no fewer than nineteen out of the forty-five were persons who had been permitted to exceed the "allotted span" of three score and ten. Several were rapidly approaching the century, and the bulk of them were octogenarians, their united ages giving a total of 1,513 years, or an average of considerably over 79½. Taking the next eighteen we find that their united ages make an aggregate of 967 years, or an average of 53¾ to each individual; while the average for the whole thirty seven comes out a trifle over 67 years. Of the remaining eight notices two are of the death of children, and in six cases the age is not stated. As, however, in these cases the deceased persons were "relicts" or people who had evidently held important positions for many years, it is reasonable to believe that the statement of their ages would have increased rather than reduced the average. It may be said that people whose names appear in the obituary columns of the *Times* are such as may well live all their days, as it is improbable they have had to contend with gaunt poverty and its attendant hardships and barriers to longevity. Even if that were so it would have to be admitted that there is *prima facie* evidence of their having lived not only well but wisely. Taking up, at haphazard an Aberdeen *Free Press* of the same date, we found that out of seventeen notices of death there is but one case—that of a very young person—in which the age given is under seventy, whilst four are above eighty. But taking up at haphazard a newspaper from the north of Scotland we find that out of seventeen notices of death there is but one case (that of a very young person) in which the age given is under seventy, while four are above eighty. As regards Liverpool it is difficult to institute from the like source any sufficient comparison, for the reason that it is the exception rather than the rule to state the age. We believe, however, that statistics would be found not materially different. And what do they show? At first blush they seem to furnish evidence of a remarkable longevity, but that, it is to be feared, is not the main fact which they proclaim. It is simply "the fall." It is not only "the fall of the leaf" which, having withstood all the storms and chances of the year's youth and maturity, is nipped by the first grasp of King Frost; but it is the fatal "fall of the year" which inevitably secures to the reaper Death a large harvest of those whose eyes are dim, their vitality low, and their natural strength abated. Our days must fall into the sear and yellow leaf, but it need not be with us as with MACBETH and BYRON, that "the fruits and flowers of love" should go. At this season of the year, when changes are sudden and severe on weak constitutions especial care should be taken of the old and the feeble amongst us.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Dominion Labor Commission sat with closed doors at Ottawa to-day. Why this secrecy.

Writs have been issued for Yarmouth and Shelburne, and the elections fixed for December 22nd.

Hon. John Macdonald, the new Senator, has donated $40,000 toward establishing a new hospital here, and made arrangements for increasing the fund to $150,000.

George Francis Train, the crank, has discovered that Toronto is too tough a place for even him to locate in, and he has given it the go-by. He will try St. John, New Brunswick, he says, and if it does not suit him he will go to the Bermudas. Since his Anarchist friends were hanged Mr. George Train has been very disconsolate.

The next improvement in railroad cars is to be the electric bell instead of the old fashioned rope used for stopping trains in cases of emergency. And their should be no difficulty about it. When they can attach the electric bell and electric light to an elevator there is no reason why both should not be attached to a railway train.

The London Canadian *Gazette*, commenting on the Canadian Government's decision with regard to the proposed State Colonisation Board, says the Government voice the great body of Canadians in deciding not to participate in the proposed Joint Colonisation Commission, which would involve financial responsibility, though they will be ready to render practical aid to approved incoming settlers.

Here is something for our politicians to ponder over. It is from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who, having been interviewed in New York the other day, said: "During the eleven years I have represented Birmingham in Parliament I have not been asked for a situation by one of my constituents." Civil service examinations work like a charm in Great Britain, while here it too often happens that any man who can command a score of votes has more influence than others who have their heads full of brains, notably illustrated in the case of the junior member for Esquimalt.

Times have changed with the great railways of Canada. A few days ago shippers had to go a begging to the Grand Trunk; now the Grand Trunk goes a begging to the shippers. Both the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk now send their drummers out to solicit business, the same as any ordinary commercial house. And they will "call again" and promise to consider any "reasonable offer" the shipper may make. And yet, all things considered, the weight of trade keeps on increasing on both lines, and this "push" to which they resort, no doubt, helps them to swell the volume of their trade. But in the case of the Grand Trunk the mountain has gone to Mahomet indeed.

The *Globe* cable says: "London journals in discussing the Interprovincial Conference, emphasize the importance of the fact that Commercial Union will not lead to political separation from England." The *Echo* says: "Could anything be stronger than the recommendation adopted by the Conference, coming as it does from the whole people of Canada." The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "What more unfortunate than that at a time when a North American Zollverein is coming into being, England should be represented by the man who has repeatedly declared he regards such an arrangement fatal to the unity of the empire." The *St. James Gazette* says: "It is evident that the feeling in favor of a customs union is growing."

President GREVY has been represented as being bent and broken with age, and exhausted by the exigencies of the situation, and anxious to avoid the worry and care necessarily imposed upon him, by resigning his office. In fact I found him, says a correspondent, a gentleman of admiral physique and apparently in robust health. His manner indicative of ease and contentment. No appearance of harrassment or anxiety was visible upon his features. He stands erect and appears at least 15 years less than his age. To the casual observer he would appear about 60. His form is slight, but it shows nothing of the stoop of advancing age. His chest is broad and deep, and the life and fire of a young man shows in his eyes. His head is large and well developed; his iron gray hair is still thick, and he wears it short all over his head, brushed back without parting, from a high, broad forehead. His eyes are very dark and full of animation, with that fullness under them almost always apparent in the faces of great public men. He has a large Roman nose, heavy at the base, a short iron gray full beard and mustache covers the lower part of it. He wore a suit of dull, dark gray color, a small standing collar, flaring open at the throat; a necktie of blue and white polka dot, loosely tied in a double beau knot, plain gold shirt studs, appeared above his slightly open waistcoat. His manner was more expansive than his language, he appeared to be bubbling over with kindness and good nature, and to be anxious to make my call a pleasant one, and for me to carry away an agreeable impression. He leads a very temperate and regular life. He is now in the third year of his second term of seven years and has been 10 years in the service of his country.

EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH

The Most Surprising Invention of the Age.--Perfect Mechanism.

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Following is a description of Mr. Thos. Edison's latest and possibly his most important, invention, as described by his own lips. It is known that an electric instrument, which he named the phonograph, was invented by him some ten years ago. It was a ponderous affair, and not at all up to his anticipations. He dropped the phonograph and took up the electric light, and brought it to a successful issue.

DESCRIPTION—WHAT IT WILL DO.

"My phonograph will occupy about as much space as the merchant's desk, or, at the side of the desk, as the type-writer does. It will work automatically by a small electric motor. Suppose the merchant wishes to write a letter; he pulls the mouthpiece of the phonograph to him, starts the motor with a touch and says what he has to say in an ordinary tone of voice. When he is done he pulls out a little sheet and rolls is up for the mail. The recipient places this sheet in a similar phonograph, touches the motor spring, and the instrument will at once read out the letter in a tone more distinct, clearer, more characteristic of the voice of the writer than any telephone you or I ever heard. The phonograph voice is not a very loud voice, perhaps not more than twice as loud as the sound you get from a good telephone, and an earphone will be necessary. In aiming for loudness in the phonograph, I went astray in my first experiment; I should have tried for clearness. Of course, there are no disturbances in the phonographic message such as those made by induction along a telephone wire, and as the apparatus will repeat the letter over again it is possible to understand every syllable, even in a noisy office. I have forty workmen employed in making the tools for the manufacture of the first lot of 500 phonographs. They will cost $60 apiece.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE PHONOGRAPH.

"Now for some speculation as to what people may do with the phonograph. I am confident that it will be found in the office of every busy man. I am confident that the editor and the reporter of the future will never think of losing time by writing with a pen or dictating to the stenographer when the printer can set type better from the dictation of the phonograph than he can from copy. I have already perfected an apparatus which allows the phonographic message to be given out in pieces of ten words each. The printer touches a pedal with his foot and the phonograph says ten words. If he sets the ten correctly, he touches the pedal again and gets ten words more. If he is in doubt he triesanother pedal, which makes the phonograph repeat. In the future some method may be found of combining the phonograph and the telephone—that is to say, the phonograph may be made so delicate as to take down the sound from a telephone and give it out again when wanted. As yet I have not attempted any such thing. The vibrations of the telephone diaphragm are too delicate for use in the phonograph. In business I think that the phonograph will be used everywhere. Outside of business it is hard to say exactly to what uses it may be put. As it will record and repeat any kind of musical sound, and as the process of duplicating the phonogram, as I call my sheet of metal which has passed through the phonograph and become impressed with certain sounds, is very cheap, the phonogram copy of a lecture, a book, a play or an opera need cost but a trifle.

THE OPERA REPRODUCED.

"For music I know that you will simply laugh when I tell you what I have done with the two instruments that I have finished. I have got the playing instruments of an orchestra so perfectly that each instrument can be heard distinct from the rest; you can even tell the difference between two pianos of different makes; you can tell the voice of one stranger to another; you can get a reproduction of an operatic scene in which the orchestra, the choruses and the soloists will be as distinct and as satisfactory as opera in this sort of miniature can ever be made. Opera by telephone has been done in Paris and London more or less successfully, but the phonograph will eclipse the telephone for this purpose beyond all comparison, and phonographic opera will cost nothing, because the phonogram can be passed through the phonograph, if necessary, a thousand times in succession, and once the machine is bought there is no other cost beyond the trifle for phonograms. For books the phonogram will come in the shape of a long roll wound upon a roller. To make the first phonographic copy of a book some good reader must of course read it out to the instrument; once that is done, duplication to any number of thousand or million copies is a simple mechanical work, easy and cheap. Now, just think a moment what that means.

If languishing on a sick bed, blind or poor, or cannot sleep, you have a phonograph and the whole world of literature and music is open to you. The perfected phonograph is going to do more for the poor man than the printing press. No matter where he is, the poor man can hear all the great lecturers of the world, can have all the great books read to him by trained readers, can hear as much of a play or an opera as if he was in the next room to the theatre, and all this at a cost scarcely worth mentioning. The phonographic record of a performance at the Paris opera house can be duplicated by the thousand and mailed to all parts of the world. I don't know but that the newspaper of the future will be in the shape of a phonogram, and the critic will give his readers specimens of the performance and let them hear just how the future Patti did her work, well or otherwise. This sounds like the wildest absurdity, and yet, when you come to think of it, why not? Have I told you enough to make you believe that I am joking? Well, I am nothing of a joker, and this is all the most sober kind of statement. Within two months from now the first phonographs will be in the market.

TO SUPERSEDE THE NEWSPAPER.

In conversation with leading citizens of New York and Philadelphia who examined this extraordinary instrument with the view of testing it critically the many difficulties to be overcome were satisfactorily explained by the great inventor, and all had been overcome by him. He claims that he has made a perfect motor and also a perfect material for his phonograms, but as yet he will not show either to outsiders.

One gentleman could not see why the phonograph should not be used for newspapers, except there might be some trouble in selecting what the reader wanted to hear. If the phonograph gave out the whole newspaper from beginning to end, advertisements and all, it might be too much of a good thing. The amount of talking which can be recorded upon the phonographic sheet is so much larger than what can be printed upon it that the phonographic book or newspaper of the future need not be half the present size. About the only thing that the perfected phonograph will not be able to do will be to give pictures. The cost of running the phonograph, according to Edison, will be no more than the cost of maintaining two cells which run the little electric motor—perhaps 50 cents a month. Three sizes are now being made—one size for the pocket, which will write 300 words on its sheet, another size for letters of 800 words, and a third size for 3000 words.

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THOS. DEASY.

Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887. nov9

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer

I beg to state that it is my intention to run for the position of Assistant Engineer at the coming Fireman's Election.

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Yours truly,

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November 18, 1887. nov18

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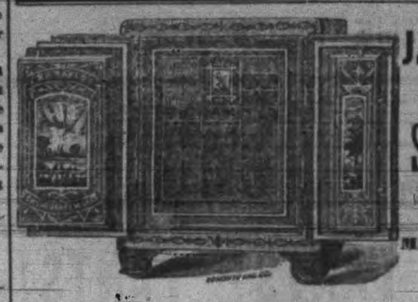

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—Fresh eastern oysters and green turtles at the Poodle Dog. *

—Rock bottom figures—the price of a cradle.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Babies seldom commit suicide, but they often make other people feel like doing so.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—"Is lovely woman to add political finess to her other virtues."—*New Haven Register.* She is, if she gets half a chance.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Sometimes the dude says a clever thing; but generally the best things he gets off are his clothes.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—In London poor college graduates in cap and gown may be seen on the streets acting as "sandwich-men."

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—"Work or bread? "Work or bread?" inquires a Southern poet. Both, my boy, by all means both, but if we can have but one give us the bread.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Mother—You must put your dolly away to-day, Flossie. It's Sunday, you know, Flossie—I'm just playing she's dead, mamma, and we're having a funeral.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Simeon Cameron, the Pennsylvania self-made statesman and millionaire, says: "My son Don has had a great many advantages, but I had one that was worth all of them—poverty."

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—The following is a reply which a man sent to a bill from his bookseller: "I never ordered the book; if I did you didn't send it; if you sent it I never got it; if I got it I paid for it; if I didn't I won't."

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—"Are you the head waiter?" asked an hotel patron of a pompous individual who was posing near the dining-room door. "Well, yes, I serve in that capacity; but my official title, if you please, is dining-room superintendant."

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Counsel (to witness, the father of a family): "Why are you so certain, Mr. Smith, that the event occurred on such a date? May you not be mistaken? Witness: "Impossible, sir; it was the day I didn't have to buy any of my children a pair of shoes."

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—"The Canadian papers are calling Mr. Chamberlain a 'Jonah.' Well, Jonah perhaps made a more extensive investigation of the inside of the fish question than any other man that ever lived."

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—A sister of the editor of the Hamilton *Times* was recently married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Ingersell, Ont. In describing the wedding the bride's brother said that "the ceremony was performed by the bride's dad to keep the money in the family."

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—There is no better mode of cleaning dirty glass bottles than by paring a raw potato, cutting it into small bits, and putting them into the bottle with cold water. Shake it smartly till the fur is quite gone, and then rinse with clean water.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50. *
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—Epoch:—"I love your daughter, sir, and ask your consent to win her if I can." "I am sorry; but—" began the old man, when he was hastily interrupted. "And I would like to arrange to press my suit, sir, in the afternoons instead of evenings, until gas becomes a little cheaper." Then the old man bade him Godspeed.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Says the Winnipeg *Free Press* of last Monday: The first consignment of pressed hay for British Columbia was shipped on Saturday by Messrs. Grant & Horn, of this city. The hay was baled by Mr. Thomas Church, of Niverville.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLernan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—The City Clerk of Vancouver has received a number of letters from parties living in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Montana and Idaho, in reference to the bonus for smelting works and as they ask innumerable questions he is kept busy trying to answer them.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

—Mr. George W. Swett, is expected in Banff in the course of the week to open the Banff hotel, of which he will take charge for the first three or four months till its permanent manager, a well-known Boston (Mass.), hotel man, is ready to take hold.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

—Skating will be good on the ponds in a few days, if the present frosty weather continues, observes the New Westminster *Columbian*. Ice strong enough for skating is said to have been formed on ponds up the hill.

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

—One of the most curious kinds of freight that has ever been hauled over the C. P. R., says the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*, is a car load of wooden toothpicks, which are now en route to San Francisco, and will be shipped per steamship Mexico.

IN SHROUDS OF SNOW.

THE STRANGE SIGHT A SQUADRON OF CAVALRY SAW.

Eight Savages Sitting Stiff and Dead as Figures of Stone—The Event of a December Day—Braves Caught by a Blizzard.

It was a strange sight they saw—a squadron of cavalry riding from Fort Benton to Fort Shaw, up the great southern branch of the Missouri river. Three miles back from the stream, on the level prairie, the chinook winds and the sun of a May day had melted the snow away until eight human bodies were uncovered.

Eight savages in hunters' outfit. Eight dark skinned, fierce browed denizens of plain and prairie and foot hills seated in a circle, heads down, arms folded—stiff and dead as figures of stone. Within a radius of a mile the hot sun was rapidly uncovering the bodies of eight ponies—starved, shrunken and lying with legs drawn up.

It was a sight worth halting to see.

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It is a December day, crisp and clear. The sky is without a fleck, and the sun softens the inch or two of snow on the ground at high noon. From the north bend of the Marias river, within a hundred miles of the Canadian line, a party of Indians set out the day before to return to their village at Great Falls, on the Missouri. At noon today they have still thirty miles to go.

Look up to the heavens and tell me if you ever saw a more serene sky on a winter's day. Look to the right or the left—at the great bowlders half covered with their white mantles—at the hare skurrying over the snow—at the distant figures of the buffaloes making for the shelter of the foot hills, and tell me if you have the least cause for anxiety!

A LOOK OF ANXIETY.

What is it? Almost in the wave of a hand the gentle chinook wind has ceased to blow, the heat of the sun has died away, and there is a chill in the air. The band halts. A look of anxiety comes to every bronzed face. It is not a phenomenon with these hardy redskins. They know what is coming. They gather in a circle to ask and answer a few questions, and then every face is set towards the Missouri, and every horse is urged to the top of his speed.

An enemy in sight? Yes. White men—hunters or soldiers? No. To the northwest—across the three great spurs of the Rocky mountains—across the Dominion—within the gateway of the Arctic circle nature was in travail last night. From the depths of eternal ice and snow a blizzard was born to be sent forth across a great continent. It was given the wings of an eagle and a mantle of snow. All night long it has been flying to the southeast, gathering new strength as it whirled over the gloomy mountains—increasing its vigor as it swept over the frozen lakes and bays. The redskins have ridden fast, but the blizzard has come faster.

There comes a sudden chill—the sun loses its warmth—a haze spreads itself over the blue sky. It is the warning of the blizzard. The deadly snake rattles before it strikes. The cruel blizzard sounds a brief warning before it enwraps its victims. The red men ride fast. It is thirty miles to shelter—thirty miles of treeless, almost level plain. The haze grows darker—the sun is veiled—the chill is more keen. It is a vain ride. Swooping down over the rocky range at their backs in a blast of fury, the blizzard rushes across the plain like a winged demon let loose. There are a few flakes of snow, a still greater darkening of the day, and then, as a panther leaps upon its prey, the icy storm struck the redskins down.

THE REVELRY OF DEATH.

There are men who have encountered the blizzard as it rushed fresh from its lair in the Arctic circle. Those who live to tell of it bear the scars of battle. If it is terrible to us after it has crossed a continent, losing its force and sting at every mile, what must it be in its new born vigor! There is a furious whirl of snow—the darkness of night—a howling, screaming wind traveling faster than anything which flies. North, east, south, west are blotted out in ten seconds. The eyes of a tiger could not penetrate that whirl three feet. The panther with a cub beside a bowlder ten feet away might search for it and miss.

It is a screaming, howling, shrieking revelry of death, and the victims are there. The horses stopped in their tracks at the first wild blast. Their riders dismounted and crowded close together.

A white man would have run hither and thither until he fell from exhaustion. The Indians sank down, wrapped their blankets around them and saved their strength to die as stoics. And thus they died. One hour of that icy breath would have toppled over a buffalo.

There may have been a death song. The requiem was chanted by the thousand furies circling about. There may have been farewells, but none lived to remember. As they sat with bowed heads the chill of death came to their hearts, the snow crept higher and higher until it hid them from sight. It was a wild burial, even for savages.

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We will ride on. Let the suns of May uncover the dead for those who mourn them in the lodges beside the Missouri.—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Edward Eggleston's Life.

Dr. Eggleston's mode of living is simple. He devotes three or four hours a day—not more—to literary work. From 9 till, as a rule, 1, he is in his library. The afternoon he spends in out door exercise. He is fond of rowing, and sometimes indulges in fishing. It is a pleasant sight to see him engaged in playing with his four grandchildren, who are very fond of their grandfather and take all manner of liberties with his long beard and hair. The doctor's hair, which, by the way, is turning gray rather rapidly, is not as long now as he used to wear it in the days when Mr. Beecher wished to speak with him, after the sermon in Plymouth church, and called out to him: "Come up here, you shaggy man."

His boat is well known in the upper part of the lake. He has never learned to manage a sail, but this year he has introduced a novel idea, and when the wind is favorable he manages to propel his rowboat by means of a large umbrella. It is such an umbrella as is used in New York frequently by truck and stage drivers. This is set up in a notched board in the bow of the boat, the handle being attached by a piece of twine to the rowlocks, and going before the wind it carries the boat along surprisingly fast. With the wind abeam fair progress can also be made, but when going against the wind the umbrella has to be taken down and the oars taken up. The doctor claims the honor of introducing this idea; another year he expects no umbrella to be used as a sail in a good many other boats, and he is prepared to hear at least a dozen other men claim that they were the first to make use of it.—Lake George Cor. New York Tribune.

Winter Drinks Don't Pay.

When the hot weather disappears it takes with it the druggist's revenue from drinks. Winter drinks don't pay. The druggists last winter tried several hot drinks, such as hot soda and beef tea, but the most of them will sell nothing but vichy this year. The experiment was a failure. Women don't drink hot drinks in drug stores, and when a man wants a drink in winter, whether it's a glass of whisky or beef tea, he goes to a saloon. The druggists will be satisfied, after the cold weather begins, if their fountains pay the cost of keeping them in order.—Globe-Democrat.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. no14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Magirl, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, in the City of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria Harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1887, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further particulars and terms apply to
CHARLES WILSON,
Broughton Street,
Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oc20 1m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $800 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 1th December next.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Wharf street, Victoria, 13th Sept., 1887. oct21 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.
By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON.
nov15 D&W td Secretary.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,
[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	780	$7 80
L. E. Erb	1630	400	4 00
J. B. Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
F. C. Graham	1504	50	50
H. A. Mann	1573	200	2 00
Jas. Keith	1676	500	5 00
W. Smith	1253	660	6 60
L. G. Win & Bro.	1741	1000	10 00
"	1742	1272	12 72
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
"	1399	850	8 50
"	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer	1439	500	5 00
"	1514	1500	15 00
"	1887	1000	10 00
R. McKeirdge	1661	100	1 00
"	1662	100	1 00
"	1663	100	1 00
"	1664	100	1 00
"	1665	500	5 00
"	1666	500	5 00
Loo Han Chong	1507	600	6 00
"	1512	100	1 00
Yung & Tie	1262	100	1 00
"	1263	181	1 81

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. MANSON,
THOS. HENDRY.
Witness—JOSIAH JAQUES.

The undersigned announces that he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore. He returns thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded the late firm and respectfully solicits a continuance thereof in his own behalf. He is laying in a FRESH STOCK of material, and in a few weeks will be in a position to meet the requirements of the trade.
THOS. HENDRY.
November 8, 1887. nov8 1m

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ESQUIMALT	8.20	2.38	5.30	11.30
GOLDSTREAM	8.55	2.55	5.05	11.05
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.50	3.50	4.10	10.30
COBBLE HILL	10.04	4.00	4.00	10.00
McPHERSON'S	10.13	4.15	3.45	9.45
KOKSILAH	10.25	4.25	3.35	9.35
DUNCAN'S	10.30	4.30	3.30	9.30
SOMENOS	10.40	4.40	3.20	9.20
CHEMAINUS	11.05	5.02	2.55	8.55
NANAIMO	Ar 12.00	Ar 6.00	De 2.00	De 8.00
NANAIMO	De 12.10	De 6.10	Ar 1.50	Ar 7.50
WELLINGTON	Ar 12.25	Ar 6.25	De 1.35	De 7.35 AM

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Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 3 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Wednesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Monday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Nov. 29.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Townsend	5.00 a.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Townsend	6.00 a.m.
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5,000 lbs. " " in half chests.
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8,000 " Choice " "
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Also, an assortment of Hyson and Japan Teas.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, Nov. 25, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Beach and Hanlan row to-morrow.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Cassells and Bow Bells Almanacs for 1888, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Only one drunk at the Police Court this morning.

—Christmas cards 25 cents per dozen and upwards, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Far West Lodge, K. of P., will meet to-night.

—Juvenile Books are selling lower this year than ever at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The assizes commence on Monday next.

—One set of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for sale at one-half the published price by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Thos. Earle to-day received a consignment of 808 sacks of flour from the Sound.

—Many of the Red-lined Gilt-edged poets we are selling at less than published prices at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Before purchasing your Xmas presents call at Waitt's Music store and see their fine assortment of holiday goods. *

—Large quantities of oats are being shipped from Manitoba and the Territories into this province.

—The Olympian this morning had 160 head of sheep on board for Messrs. Van Volkenburgh & Co., and 338 for J. Parker, and 86 hogs for J. A. Jackson.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by Kirschberg & Landsberg, Johnson street. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—Amongst the outgoing freight on the Abyssinia will be some very heavy boilers and machinery from New York, for the electric light works in the Imperial Palace at Tokio, Japan.

Tony Cigars.

—Reduced Prices:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. Jos. Sommers, Government street. *

—Chin Lung, of Seattle, was sentenced to twelve months in the United States penitentiary and a fine of $100 for aiding Chinese laborers to enter from British Columbia.

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Information is desired as to the whereabouts of a young man named Claude Bowerman, about 20 years of age, and a printer by trade. He was in this city about two months ago, but has not since been heard of.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—On his return to Vancouver it is the intention of the City Council and the Board of Trade to tender Sir A P. Caron a reception. The day has not yet been fixed upon, but it will be early in the incoming week.

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Sehl, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The movement of grain in Manitoba at present is very large; the capacity of the C. P. R. is tested to its full strength in moving the products of the country to the east. Cars are reported to be very scarce.

—Mr. Joseph Armstrong, brother of the roadmaster and master mechanic of the C. P. R., was married on Wednesday evening last to Miss McDonald, daughter of Captain McDonald, Vancouver. The Rev. Mr. Thomson performed the ceremony.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—The Hon. Wm. Macdougall writes to the Toronto *Globe* explaining that Judge Gray's version of the Quebec resolutions of 1864 is inaccurate, and that it was never intended that the Local Legislature should have the power to fix the the distribution of representation in the Dominion House of Commons.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—If people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly, purifying and enriching the blood, improving the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and invigorating the system. It is, in the truest sense, an alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial. *

—The repairs on the steamer George E. Starr have been completed, but the vessel will not be put into service again before December 1. The engine and boiler have been generally repaired, and the cabin painted inside and out in the same colors as heretofore. It has not yet been decided on which route she will be placed.

—Mayor Dickinson, of Westminster, has received a letter from His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, stating that both Mrs. Nelson and himself would have much pleasure in attending the ball to be given in their honor, on December 15. A committee have the arrangements in hand. It is expected the affair will be the grandest yet given in the Royal city.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

—The largest line of Xmas cards and booklets at The B. C. Stationery Co's. *

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—The finest line of artist's novelties for decorating in the city at The B. C. Stationery Company's. *

—The largest line of plush goods, and very cheap, at The B. C. Stationery Company's. *

—Our Scottish readers should not forget St. Andrew's dinner to be given in the Driard Hotel next Wednesday night. A large number of tickets have been disposed of. Like its predecessors the forthcoming dinner promises to be a great success. Tickets to be had of the committee.

Job Printing.

Having added a job printing plant to our establishment, we are now in a position to execute orders for all kinds of commercial printing, pamphlets, &c., &c. Work with which we may be entrusted will be turned out promptly, and at reasonable prices.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
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Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

The Right Place.

The Right Place for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Mortuary Statistics.

The number of deaths in Victoria during October were 20, 8 males and 12 females. This number is somewhat in excess of other cities in the Dominion of the same size.

Sir A. P. Caron's Movements.

This morning, in company with Col. Holmes and other officials, Sir Adolphe visited the Indian reserve across the harbor and other sites, which were pointed out to the visitor.

Military Inspection.

Members of the B. C. G. A. and Victoria Rifle Company will meet at the drill shed to-morrow afternoon. They will be inspected by the Minister of Militia and Adjutant-General Powell.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

Hall & Lowe,
The leading photographers, Govt St. *

Social.

The I. O. O. F. will hold a social entertainment in their hall on Douglas street this evening. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and an excellent programme will be given.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. Lombard & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

Clark, the Forger.

A Nevada despatch of the 23rd inst. states that in the case of A. P. Clark, the Truckee forger, who was extradited from this city last summer, was brought up for trial on that day. The sitting of the court for the day was taken up in empannelling a jury.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. Atwood & Co.

The Tea Trade.

John Patterson, the Yokohama partner of the tea importing firm of J. Duncan & Co., has just returned to Montreal from Japan. He says the tea business by the Canadian Pacific will be very large as soon as good ships are obtained, when they will be in a position to beat the San Francisco route by ten days.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Dinner Party.

Mr. J. Boscowitz entertained a party of friends at dinner at the Poodle Dog restaurant last evening. There were present the following guests: Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., Sir Wm. Wiseman, Sir Richard Musgrave, ex-Lieut. Governor Cornwall, Capt. Rose, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Dr. J. B. Matthews, Mr. C. A. Vernon and Mr. Pike. The *menu* was in keeping with the reputation of Mr. Marboeuf as a caterer. A delightful evening was spent, and the company separated at a seasonable hour.

Our Defences.

An Ottawa dispatch announces that plans for the Imperial defences of the Pacific coast are expected from England shortly. It is believed that the defence works will be on an elaborate scale, and that Esquimalt, with the strongest possible fortifications, will be utilized as a depository for naval stores. It is said as the graving dock is now in operation, a supply of armor plates will be sent to Esquimalt to be ready in case of emergency, so that war vessels may be refitted without delay.

The Royal City's Rival Editors.

Mr. J. K. Suter, of Westminster, is in the city. Mr. D. Robson, of the *Columbian*, is said to have perpetrated the only joke of his life at the expense of his versatile contemporary. With a mutual friend he was discussing the life and characteristics of the editor of the *Guardian*, when the former expressed surprise that Mr. Suter had never married and enquired the reason. "Himgot—married," said Mr. Robson, speaking at the velocity of two words a minutes," "why—he—tried—to—many—a—time,—but—the—lady—always—found—out—that—he—didn't—*suit her*."

H. M. S. Triumph.

The flagship will leave for Valparaiso on Tuesday, December 6th, and will call at the following ports on her southern trip: San Francisco, Santa Barbara, San Pedro, San Diego, Magdalina Bay, Mazatlan, San Blas, Manzanilla, Acupulco, Panama, Callao and Coquimbo. Valparaiso will be reached on March 20th, when Admiral Heneage will transfer his flag to H. M. S. Swiftsure. The Triumph will proceed from thence to "Merrie England" and the Swiftsure will sail for Esquimalt, arriving here about the middle of June.

The Umatilla

Which sailed from San Francisco this morning for Victoria and the Sound ports has been for the past two months at the Union Iron Works, in the Bay City, being transformed from a collier into a passenger steamer. She is a sister ship to the Walla Walla, is in command of Capt. Holmes, has accommodations for 170 cabin and 200 steerage passengers. She is a finely painted and finished steamer, and is a credit to the ship-building firm in that city that practically rebuilt her from the water line up. Electric light connections are not yet made, but will be on her return, and then the steamer will be thrown open to public inspection.

An Inconvenient Locality.

The growing importance of Victoria as a military depot is daily becoming apparent. It is held that the present drill shed is not in the most desirable locality and that such being the case it militates considerably against the nurting out of the men comprising the force. The roller skating rink, Yates street, is claimed by many to be in every way admirably adapted for the purpose of drilling and storage of arms, &c. The suggestion has been made by a correspondent that the building should be examined by the Minister of Militia and his officers, and if found to be in every way desirable for the purposes intended, an effort should be made to secure it.

Court of Revision and Appeal.

The Court of Revision and Appeal, Mr. S. Perry Mills presiding judge, will sit at the following places at the time named below:

At the Legislative Hall, James Bay, Victoria, on Wednesday the 14th, and Thursday the 15th day of December, 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m.

For the Electoral District of Victoria:—At the Royal Oak, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1887, at 11 o'clock a.m.; and at Henry Simpson's, South Saanich, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt—At Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on Friday, the 9th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon.

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

Reception at Calvary Church.

Last (Thursday) evening the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church met to welcome their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Rugg, who arrived yesterday morning from Astoria. An address was presented by Mr. Pickard on behalf of the congregation, and a bouquet of flowers given to Mrs. Rugg by Miss Elliott. Mr. Bishop occupied the chair. Mrs. Spoffard and Mr. James Millar sang a duet followed by an address by Mr. Wilson on behalf of the Sunday School. Mrs. Turnbull gave a nice solo and Miss Snyder read an address from the Spring Ridge Sunday School children. During the evening Rev. Dr. Reid addressed the meeting and a few well-chosen remarks were made by Revs. D. Fraser and J. S. Starr. The new pastor made a most favorable impression on his congregation last night and is a gentleman of more than ordinary learning and ability. The warm welcome accorded by the congregation was appreciated by Mr. Rugg and his estimable lady.

A Fog Horn Needed.

A court of inquiry into the loss of the Duchess of Argyle a few days since, which was held this week in the office of the British consul at Port Townsend, brought out the fact that the master of the vessel, Capt. Heard, had navigated his vessel in a seaman-like manner, and that in their judgment the loss of the vessel was due to strong currents. In concluding their report Captains John Glass, Alexander Robertson and James Kirk directed the attention of the board of trade of London to the dangerous coast between Bonilla point and San Juan harbor, giving as their opinion that a fog horn should be erected there for the guidance and protection of shipping entering the Straits of Fuca. It is to be hoped the Dominion Government will give attention to this matter when properly represented to its notice. Not only is a fog horn needed at the point named but a telegraph and telephone to this city is urgently desired. The growing importance of the commerce of the Sound demands increased security and facilities in the transmission of news regarding incoming and outgoing vessels.

From Surgeon-General Bergin, M. D., M. P., Ottawa, May 21, 1884.—Mr. B. Laurance.—Dear Sir: I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for an hour or more, which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. B. Bergin, M.D.

B. Laurance's spectacles only sold by D. E. Campbell, Fort street. *

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mrs. Gordon, of Kamloops, is visiting friends in the capital.

Mr. E. H. Fisher, architect, returned yesterday from the mainland.

Mr. F. W. Foster, Clinton, was a passenger from the mainland last night.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne was to leave Ottawa on the 22nd for the Pacific Coast.

Dennis Moore, a well known citizen of Hamilton, Ont., is dead.

Mr. Ben. Gordon, of Messrs. Angus & Gordon, was amongst the arrivals from the mainland last night.

Sir Adolphe Caron and party and Mr. Joseph Royal, M. P. for Provencher, Manitoba, are registered at the Driard.

T. C. Atkinson, P. M., and Mr. J. W. Harvey, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Hon. P. O'Reilly and family expect to leave for England on Tuesday next, to be absent during the winter.

Col. Baker, M. P. P. for Kootenay, has left for a visit to Europe, in connection with his brother's death.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, Conservative, has been re-elected for Victoria, N. B., to his seat in the Commons.

Capt. Herd, of the wrecked Duchess of Argyle, left for England a few days since, going east over the Canadian Pacific.

It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Mercier, Premier of Quebec, will shortly leave for the continent, where he expects to recoup his shattered health.

E. A. Jenns, of New Westminster, barrister-at-law, has been appointed a Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.

Adjutant-General Powell is the guest of his brother, Dr. Powell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in British Columbia.

Mr. T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner for the Hudson Bay Company, with headquarters in Victoria, returned from a business trip to the mainland last night.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, President of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, accompanied by Supt. Hunter, went up the line to Departure Bay yesterday. They are expected to return to-night.

Mr. D. T. Fairbairn, lately of the Port Arthur *Sentinel*, has left the classic shores of Lake Superior for the wild and majestic mountains and scenery of British Columbia, where he will continue his avocation of a journalist.

Dr. Gray and Mr. C. D. Gihon, editor and artist, respectively, of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*, who have been in this province for some time, preparing matter for a special issue, leave for the Bay City by to-morrow's steamer.

Mr. W. C. Ward, the popular and efficient manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned last night from the mainland. Mr. Ward, during his absence, went east as far as Kamloops. He reports the sub-agencies of the Bank of B. C. as transacting a satisfactory business at all the branches. He observes a marked, substantial progress in business on the mainland.

MINE ON FIRE.

Particulars of the Fire Raging in the Southfield Coal Mine.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Nanaimo, Nov. 25.—An immense heavy fire is raging in the Southfield mine. It began at 4 a. m. yesterday by the lighting of a curtain across the air course, by a Chinaman who instead of stopping to put it out, ran away at once and left it to take its own course. The result was that in an incredibly short time the brattice, and also the coal, was in flames, fanned by the strong current of air feeding the mine. There were only about 6 or 8 white men at work that night. It was all they could do to get out with their lives, on account of the dense volume of smoke which rushed in with the inflowing volume of air, carrying the fire along with it. The accident was at once telephoned to the No. 1 shaft, and as soon as possible the Nanaimo Fire Company's Merryweather steamer was taken to the mine and has since been running with a full head of steam, throwing two powerful streams into the ill-fated mine. All the air courses have been bratticed up and all fresh air excluded. The mine will, as fast as possible, be flooded with water and the fire drowned out. A large 8-inch steam pump is being got ready to throw water. There is no sign on the surface of the terrible fire raging down in the mine. There are supposed to be hundreds of yards of the mine on fire. It is fortunate that no lives were lost, and also lucky that there is a large body of fresh water available for flooding the mine. The fire company could have put three streams on if the "Siamese" coupling ordered long ago had been to hand. It's want is a serious loss now. At present writing it is impossible to tell to what extent the fire may range in the mine, as the works are very extensive. Your correspondent visited the mine at nine o'clock last night. Since that hour there has been no material change in the situation.

A Superb Specimen.

At Marvin & Tilton's office is to be seen a superb specimen of argentiferous galena, taken from one of the Selkirk Mining & Smelting Company's mines at Illecillewaet. The piece is pure metal—lead and silver, carrying 81½ per cent of lead and 77 ounces of silver to the ton—absolutely free from quartz, weighing upwards of a quarter of a ton, and is a portion of a block that weighed, it is estimated, nearly if not quite a ton. Few such specimens are ever seen, and such a piece as this would be a valuable addition to any mineralogical collection. It is certainly gratifying to be able to chronicle that at last quartz mines have been opened in British Columbia that give absolute promise of being worked and at a profit. The Selkirk Company own several that give great promise, indeed, some tangible results have already been accomplished, since the company have sold something like $20,000 worth of ore this autumn, and have thousands more of low grade ore on the dump to be handled next year, and besides have explored and blocked out and have in sight for mining next year ten times as much as has been mined this season. Owing to not being prepared this year to prosecute operations during deep snow, mining has been suspended for this year, but next season the company purpose erecting an aerial tramway which will operate by gravity, which will enable them to work continuously in any kind of weather and at night as well as by day. Some of the veins in the Illecillewaet district are very wide as well as rich. The mine from whence the specimen alluded to was taken has been mined for a width of seventeen feet without any side wall being encountered. The Selkirk Mining and Smelting Company is composed entirely of Victorians who have shown great energy and spent considerable money in developing a project, which looked very uncertain when they undertook it, but they are now satisfied that their venture has passed out of the stage of speculation into that of a legitimate business proposition. With the rest of the community we wish them every success, well knowing that the working of one successful mine will be the means of causing many others now lying dormant to be developed.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled, Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The Umatilla sailed this morning for Victoria with the following passengers: R. Bostwick, H Greenway, Mrs P R Smith, Mrs A Flett, J Crawford, D Ogilvie, T Vincent, Mrs Bethel, J B Shaun.

—The automatic patent safety lamp bracket is an article of real merit, and the best safeguard known against the upsetting of coal oil lamps. It is such a simple, but at the same time, ingenious device, that its utility can be seen at a glance and we highly recommend it to all housekeepers. The price, $1.60, is but a small outlay when one takes into consideration what danger can be averted by its use.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Richard Wilson, O Hamble, H M Abrams, J J Nickerson, wife, three boys and two girls, W Blight, M Musgrave, Wm Scott, G F Nichols, M A Rothschild, O Gustavson, J A Jackson, J Anderson, P Calston, A H Mead, Miss Girard, M Smith, M Warren, E Lickford, S Brown, Ed Asker, A W Bush, Mrs Cash, Ny Jum, Young Nam, and five Indians.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—G Berk, T Bennett, H Reid, J Gabriel, M Morten, E Milsner, Mrs Bothwick, J Cooper, J Vaughn, W Cooper, Mrs E J Miller, E H Fisher, J Lang, T C Atkinson, Sir Adolphe Caron, Lady Caron and daughter, Mr Royal, Mr Benoit, Mr Carry, B Gordon, J W Crown, J R Thomson, A C King, J Tierney, J Watson, T A McInnes, J W Harvey, D Galbraith, F W Foster, T R Smith, W H Howell, Mrs Gordon, J Bishop, D McGregor, F Bossi, Way Yee, W N Pike, W C Ward, 4 Chinamen and one Indian.

Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster: Mrs McCann, Maude Granger Troupe, fourteen persons, T McNeely, W H Adams, P Petongale, Jas O Halloran, Pankhum, A Rost, J W Cofrane, A B Greenery, F B Pemberton, Graham, C Sexsmith, and others.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Oriental are registered the following:—Mrs Baty and family, Portland; B J Armstrong, Westminster; M Manson, J P Planta, David Stephenson, R Haney, C B James, Nanaimo; H Fraser, Quesnelle; W J Riley, Winnipeg; Paul F Gillie, Nicola Valley; Wm B Griffith, North Carolina; Wm Arthur, Ladner's Landing; J W MacLeod, Fred Weldon, Seattle; A D McDonald and wife, B F Brown and wife, Geo Shiel, Portland; J T Brown, A H Holhouse, Seattle; E Harbert, Edgar Weir, New York; F Lesser, Vancouver; F K Graff, New York; Thos Mowat, W G Drewey, Westminster; Mr Hicks and wife, Dr Brown, Toronto; Wm H Hamlin, Pt Madison; Captain L H Frank, San Francisco; C Baldwin and wife, Woodstock, Ont; W G Dickinson, Liverpool; W Bates, London; A G Thickey, Vancouver; E L Mirtuner, New Jersey; T A McInnes, D McGreggor, New Westminster; P Cartons, Portland.

At the Occidental Hotel are registered—A H Meade, H Disher, O Gustabson, Seattle; L McDonald, Boston; J Paton, New Brunswick; L Beets, Thos Alleyen, England.

At the Clarence are registered the following: Mrs J Arnold, San Francisco; G M Mostor, C E King, Maude Granger Troupe.

At the Driard are registered the following:—M A Rothschild, San Francisco; C T Smith, Portland; Miss Maude Granger, R Germaine and wife, John Burke, San Francisco; J W Cofran.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Van Volkenburgh, J A Jackson, Oppenheimer Bros, Jay & Co, Langley & Co, Foster Bros, Thos Earle, Langley & Co, J Parker, J J Nixon, J Parker.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster:—Angus & G, C Holden & Co, B Campbell, B C S & P Co, C Russell, C Shaw & Co, C Bloomfield, C Strouss & Co, D Spencer, Ellis & Co, E L Salmon, E H Bauk, Fell & Co, G Lewis, G Purchess, H Saunders, H Kieught, H Y & R Walker, J H Todd & Son, H Young & Co, J R Kerr, Lenz & L; Lieut T W Thynne, M W Waitt & Co, N & Ross, Order, R McDonald & Co, Admiral Heneage, R Jamieson, S Leiser, Tai Yuen & Co, Victoria Brewery, W R & Co, W C, W Wilson, H Bornstein, W Heathorn, H B Co, A Hendry, Dom Ex Co, J Wrigglesworth, J Stephens, Baker & Son, F Pemberton, C Sexsmith.

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JUST ARRIVED,

A Small Consignment of

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Stilton Cheese

Weighing 5 to 10 lbs. each.

Suitable for Family Trade.

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Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887, for

385 tons of Cast Iron Water Pipes.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, Nov. 25, 1887. nov25 td

Parisian French Language.

P. R. LAURENCE, late graduate of a Parisian University, will open a private French Class about the 5th of December, in room No. 12, Back of B. C. building.

Young ladies and gentlemen wishing to acquire a full knowledge of the refined language, in a short time, will do well to apply at once, as the class will be limited to ten pupils. Class hours—2 to 4 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 7 to 9 p. m. on same day, to accommodate parties unable to attend during the day. Terms $10 per month. Address P. R. Laurance, B. C. Victoria, care Brunswick House. nov24 6t

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ARE SELLING

BOYS' OVERCOATS FOR $3 EACH.
MEN'S EXTRA FINE DIAGONAL DO. $8.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

All Wool Extra Large White, $3 per pair. Extra Superfine do., $3.75.

FLANNELS—Grey, Red and White. 25c per yard.

Men's All Wool Sox, 20c per pair.

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Jewelry, Clocks, Plated Ware, &c.

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Real Estate Agents,

Have Removed their Offices to
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Bastion Street, opposite New Court House.

Agents for the **Mutual Life of New York**
Do. **Phœnix Fire of Brooklyn**
Do. **Western Assurance Co.**
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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

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The Western Assurance Company

OF TORONTO.

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PACIFIC COAST S. S. COM'Y

DISPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

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Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 5 p.m. Friday, 25th November. WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria nov23

VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Friday, Nov. 25th, Return Engagement.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

Miss Maude Granger

Will present her marvellous performance of

CORA,

IN THE CREOLE.

Seats on sale at Waitt's. no22 4t

ANNUAL DINNER.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL DINNER

Will be held in the Driard House

On Wednesday, November 30,

At 7:30 p. m.

Tickets, $4 each, can be had from any member of the Committee. D. R. MUNRO,
nov16 td Secretary.

I. O. O. F. SOCIAL.

AN INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL ENTERtainment will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall on

Friday, November 25th.

The best amateur talent in the city have volunteered their services. At the close of the entertainment Refreshments will be served, after which the floor will be cleared for dancing. TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and two Ladies, $1; to be had of the Committee.

Concert to begin at 8 p. m. sharp. nov11 td

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Muscatelles, Dehesa,
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CLASSES HELD EVERY TUESDAY AND Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of H. L. GULLINE & Co., Government street. Isaac Pitman's system.
Instructors—H. L. Gulline, F. Evans.
Further particulars on application. nov2 1m

BURNES' BLOCK.

OFFICES having all the modern conveniences attached, to let in the Burnes' Block, fronting new Court House. Apply to HEISTERMAN & Co., Real Estate Agents, Bastion Square. no21

Y. M. C. A.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the Victoria Association must be rendered to the undersigned prior to 1st December, when they will be paid.
A. C. FLUMERFELT, Pres.
nov 22-3t P. O. Box 664.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 20 4t

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst—

Resolved—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 12 minutes 21 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Standard time each day until further orders."

By Order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Nov., 24 1887 nov24

MUNICIPAL

NOTICE.

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Councillors are required to pay all Rates and Taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Court.

City Hall,
11th November, 1887. nov10

Hams! Hams! Hams!

JUST ARRIVED.

Car Load Choicest Uncanvased Smoked Meats.

HAMS,
BREAKFAST BACON,
ROLL BACON, and
BONELESS HAM.

ANGUS & GORDON,

Corner Government & Fort Sts.
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"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

HOW OFTEN DO WE READ of disastrous losses of life and property through the upsetting of a Coal Oil Lamp. It is needless to cite here instances of such occurrences, for the columns of the daily press only too often bring such facts before our eyes. The

"PATENT AUTOMATIC SAFETY LAMP BRACKET,"

Which has lately been introduced here, is a preventative against this evil. It will hold any lamp, irrespective of size or make. Examine for yourselves and be convinced. Have one placed in your home on trial, and be assured that it does all that is claimed for it. For sale by J. BRADEN, Plumber, corner Courtenay and Government streets. nov23 2w

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society for an addition, 30x30, and a new floor, to their Hall, and certain other alterations.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, on and after Friday, November 25th inst., who also will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, G. A. McTavish, up till Tuesday, the 6th of December. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. nov23 td

Shops, Studios, Offices.

A BRICK BUILDING at the S. W. corner of Fort and Broad streets is intended. Communications from responsible parties who may require accommodation below or above will be promptly considered by J. D. PEMBERTON, P. O. Box 246, Victoria. nov1 1m

SINGING CLASS.

MR. JAMES MILLAR'S class for instruction in Sacred Music meets in the School Room of the Baptist Church, Herald street.

Tuesday and Friday Evenings,

At 7.30 o'clock. All are invited. nov19 2w